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ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS for the GOES-R Program  
Definition and Risk Reduction (PDRR) Source Selection

SUBJECT: GOES-R PDRR Request for Proposals (RFP) (DRAFT)

Thank you for downloading this draft RFP! This is a draft RFP, and the final RFP will likely be issued on or about March 15, 2005. In the meantime, we invite industry input on this draft RFP—we're interested in your suggestions, and we believe your suggestions will help us build a high-quality solicitation that accurately reflects the Government's requirements in a clear and concise manner.

The Government intends to award up to three contracts resulting from the PDRR source selection. This draft RFP includes the evaluation criteria in Section M, and we particularly invite your suggestions in this area. However, you are free to make suggestions on any part of this draft RFP. You are also invited to make suggestions on the draft Statement of Objectives (SOO), GOES-R Program Requirements Document (GPRD), Mission Requirements Document (MRD), and Concept of Operations (CONOPS).

You should submit your suggestions in electronic form to the contracting officer, Mr. John Inman, at [john.inman@noaa.gov](mailto:john.inman@noaa.gov), on or before February 17, 2005. After our team has reviewed the suggestions, we anticipate hosting brief one-on-one meetings with firms interested in submitting proposals wherever needed to explore or clarify these suggestions. And then, as mentioned above, the final RFP will likely be issued on or about March 15.

Let me remind you that all communications with the Government regarding the GOES-R PDRR source selection should be sent to the contracting officer.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the GOES-R program and the PDRR source selection, and I look forward to your help as we complete the PDRR RFP.

Sincerely,

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